the number of loan application sanctioned by banks to Self Help Groups were 22331 and number of loan applications sanctioned to individual Swarojgaries were 7887. No loan application was pending with the banks under SGSY in Andhra Pradesh as on 31st March, 2007.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Promotion of marketing of handloom products in M.P.

†1181. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted a proposal of Rs. 907 crores to Government for a special project named Direct Face Incentives Marketing Strategy under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for the promotion of marketing of handloom products in entire Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the amount proposed by Government for it so far; and

(c) the details thereof in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) This Ministry has not received any proposal for Rs. 907 crores so far. However, this Ministry had earlier received a special project under SGSY for Direct Interface Intensive Marketing Strategy in 48 districts of Madhya Pradesh for a total cost of Rs. 907 lakh. The proposal was considered by the Project Screening Committee (PSC) in its meeting held on 14-6-2006. PSC observed that it will be more appropriate that the Rural Development Department of Madhya Pradesh Government first explores the possibility whether the activities proposed in the project can be carried out under SARAS Budget or with the Central funding released for marketing. Accordingly, Government of Madhya Pradesh was informed *vide* our letter No.J-17024/3/2006-SGSY II (SP) dated 29th June, 2006. The response from the State Government in the matter is awaited.

Shortfall in Annapurna Scheme

1182. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned any amount to meet the shortfall for Annapurna scheme especially for Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the role of the State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) There is no separate allocation of funds under Annapurna. The total combined allocation of funds under the Scheme

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

of Annapurna including National Social Assistance Programme (consisting National Old Age Pension Scheme and National Family Benefit Scheme) is decided by the Planning Commission. The State-wise allocation of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for the above schemes is made by the Ministry of Rural Development with the concurrence of Planning Commission and the funds are released to the States by the Ministry of Finance. The ACA provided to the States/UTs under the above schemes could be utilized by the States/UTs by taking up one or two or all of the three or in any other combination in accordance with their own priorities and needs. The States/UTs are responsible for selection of beneficiaries, lifting of foodgrains and its distribution to the beneficiaries. The State/UT-wise details of ACA released under the above schemes during 2006-07 is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Additional Central Assistance(ACA) released under NSAP and Annapurna during 2006-07.

SI. No.	States/UTs	Total Release (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	11975.33
2	Bihar	36002.20
3	Chhattisgarh	7321.40
4	Goa	66.95
5	Gujarat	4507.10
6	Haryana	329625
7	Himachal Pradesh	1389.08
8	J&K	1381.41
9	Jharkhand	10257.15
10	Karnataka	9043.49
11	Kerala	4056.39
12	Madhya Pradesh	. 17387.80
13	Maharashtra	22213.91
14	Orissa	17021.72
15	Punjab	1289.03
16	Rajasthan	853324
17	Tamil Nadu	13159.76
18	Uttar Pradesh	. 37824.45

1	2	3
19	Uttarakhand	3217.41
20	West Bengal	15220.45
21	Arunachal Pradesh	759.11
22	Assam	15866.36
23	Manipur	1062.92
24	Meghalaya	1190.80
25	Mizoram	345.32
26	Nagaland	1016.72
27	Sikkim	304.33
28	Tripura	2386.92
29	A&N Islands	78.42
30	Chandigarh	16.00
31	D&N Haveli	78.42
32	Daman & Diu	4.00
33	NCT Delhi	567.00
34	Lakshadweep	5.60
35	Pondicherry	115.00
	TOTAL :	248961.44

Rural development projects for next three years

1183. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the plans of Government for the development of rural projects during the next three years;

(b) what is the amount earmarked for rural development projects for the next three years;

(c) whether Government have any plans to construct hospitals, dispensaries, primary school buildings, Panchayat Ghars and Community Centres during the next three years; and

(d) if so, the details of projections of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (d) The Government have launched a